



U.S. Service Academy Nomination Fact Sheet

U.S. Representative Harold "Hal" Rogers

Now, more than ever, our country needs bright young men and women in leadership positions throughout the United States Armed Forces. The service academies—U.S. Air Force Academy, U.S. Naval Academy, U.S. Military Academy, U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, and U.S. Coast Guard Academy—provide students interested in military careers the opportunity to pursue a top-notch education.

If you are interested in attending one of the service academies and are a resident of the Fifth Congressional District of Kentucky, you may apply for a nomination from Congressman Hal Rogers. Applications must be received by November 30th to be considered for a nomination for the following school year.

SERVICE ACADEMY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Must be a citizen of the United States, never married, have no dependents and not pregnant.
2. As of July 1, 2016, must be at least 17 years of age and not have passed their 23rd birthday. For the Merchant Marine Academy only, you must be at least 17 years of age and not have passed your 25th birthday by July 1.
3. Your permanent/principal home must be in Kentucky's Fifth Congressional District in order to apply for a nomination from Congressman Rogers.
4. The academies consider evidence of character, scholarship, leadership, physical aptitude, medical fitness, personal goals, and motivation in performing each nominee's "whole-person" evaluation.

STEP 1: PRE-CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

Contact the Service Academy Admissions Office of your choice and request a "pre-candidate questionnaire." After completing and returning the questionnaire, the Academy will notify you of its application requirements.

SERVICE ACADEMY CONTACT INFORMATION

US Air Force Academy Director of Admissions Colorado Springs, CO 80840 800-443-9266 www.academyadmissions.com	US Military Academy Admissions Office, West Point, NY 10996 800-822-ARMY www.westpoint.edu/admissions	US Naval Academy Director of Candidate Guidance Annapolis, MD 21408 410-293-1858 www.usna.edu/Admissions
US Merchant Marine Academy Admissions Office Kings Point, NY 11024 800-732-6267 www.usmma.edu/admissions	US Coast Guard Academy <i>*USCGA does not require a congressional nomination.</i> USCG Admissions Office New London, CT 06320 800-883-8724 or www.uscga.edu/admissions	

How to apply for a nomination from Congressman Rogers:

1. Complete the online application form available at halrogers.house.gov.
2. Complete recommendation form submitted by your high school guidance counselor or principal.
3. Official transcript of your high school record which includes class rank. The transcript must show your final junior grades and numerical class rank (percentile ranks are not acceptable).
4. SAT or ACT test scores.
5. Three (3) letters of recommendation written by anyone who knows you well, but is not a relative.
6. A one or two page essay outlining your reason(s) for wanting to attend an academy
7. Photograph, if readily available.

All academy-related correspondence should be addressed to:

**Office of U.S. Congressman Hal Rogers
Attention: Academy Nominations
551 Clifty Street
Somerset, Kentucky 42503**

Application materials may also be faxed to (202) 225-0940 or scanned and emailed to Chelsea.Jarrett@mail.house.gov.

If you have any questions, please call Chelsea Jarrett in the Washington office at 202-225-4601.

Please remember that all work done on your file should be your own. The support of family, friends and teachers is very important; however, because YOU are seeking admission, it will be YOUR motivation that will be a deciding factor in your nomination.

IMPORTANT: Please note that the material you supply to Congressman Rogers' office is separate from that which is required by the individual academies.